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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: AUTOMOTIVE EXPANSION PROGRAM-FOUNDRY
AND FORGE FACILITIES

REF: (1) CARACAS 1077, (2) STATE 008888, (3) CARACAS 13318,
(4) STATE 027398

1. DR GARCIA DUQUE HAS RESIGNED FROM THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT,
AND HAS BEEN REPLACED BY DOCTORA POCATERRA.

2. EMBOFF SPOKE 8 FEB. WITH ING. MADERO WHO VERIFIED THE
ACCURACY OF THE 15 MARCH DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF PREPROJECT
STUDIES, AND INDICATED THAT EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST HAVE BEEN
SUBMITTED BY TEN U.S. COMPANIES.

3. MADERO WAS UNWILLING TO COMMENT ON THE MEANS WHICH WILL BE
EMPLOYED TO OVERCOME OBSTACLES CITED IN REFTEL (1) TO RATIONAL
PROGRESS ON FOUNDRY AND FORGE PROJECTS, BUT LOCAL PRESS HAS
SUGGESTED THAT GOV INTENDS TO RESOLVE PRICE CONTROL IMPASSE
WITHIN NEAR FUTURE.

4. EMBASSY CONSIDERS IT LIKELY THAT GOV WILL GO FORWARD WITH
SUBJECT PROJECTS, AND APPEARS TO BE ENTIRELY SERIOUS ABOUT
PROPOSED DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF PREPROJECT PROPOSALS.
US. FIRMS WISHING TO PARTICIPATE SHOULD THEREFORE COMPLY WITH
SCHEDULE. WHAT IS NOW MUCH IN DOUBT IS WHETHER SUBJECT GOV
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TENDER AND ANSWERING PROPOSALS WILL HAVE SIGNIFICANT RELEVANCE
TO THE PROJECTS WHICH MAY EVOLVE FROM FINAL DETERMINATIONS MADE
RELATIVE TO ISSUES CITED IN REFTEL (1).

5. EMBASSY CONSIDERS THAT AT THIS POINT, US. FIRMS ARE BEST
PREPARED TO MEASURE, THROUGH DIRECT CONTACT WITH MINDEV, WHAT
FURTHER EFFORTS ARE JUSTIFIED IN PURSUING THESE PROJECTS.

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